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SUBJECT: GERMAN FEED INDUSTRY PROPOSAL TO ALLEVIATE PROTEIN

INGREDIENT SHORTAGE

1. ON JULY 4, 1973, FEDERAL MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OFFICIALS MET WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF BOTH MIXED FEED PRODUCERS' ASSOCIATIONS AND THE ASSOCIATION OF AGRICULTURAL COOPERATIVES CONCERNING MEANS OF ALLEVIATING THE PRESENT NATIONAL PROTEIN SHORTAGE. ONE SUBSTITUTE MENTIONED WAS INCREASING THE USE OF UREA IN CATTLE FEEDING, ANOTHER WAS GREATER USE OF MILK POWDER. INCREASING THE PROPORTION OF GRAINS WAS ALSO DISCUSSED, BUT THE EC COMMISSION SUGGESTION TO REDUCE THE DENATURING PREMIUM FOR WHEAT WAS STRONGLY OPPOSED. AN EXPORT EMBARGO ON MILLING BY-PRODUCTS AND PROTEIN FEEDS, SUGGESTED BY THE INDUSTRY WAS REJECTED BY THE MINISTRY AS "TOO WEIGHTY" FOR THE TIME BEING.

2. WE HAVE LEARNED THAT THE MIXED FEED INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, HAMBURG, HAS SUBMITTED THEIR PROPOSALS FOR CHANGING THE MIXED FEED STANDARDS. MOST OF THE CHANGES, OF COURSE, ARE TO MINIMIZE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR RAW PROTEIN BASED ON OIL CAKES AND MEALS. ANY ATTEMPT TO AMEND THE STANDARDS THROUGH THE USUAL PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURES WAS CONSIDERED TO BE TOO TIME-UNCLASSIFIED

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CONSUMING. THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE IS EMPOWERED, HOWEVER,

TO GRANT SPECIAL EXEMPTIONS UPON APPLICATION WHICH WOULD
REQUIRE PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL GAZETTE (BUNDESANZEIGER),
BUT COULD BE DONE ON SHORT NOTICE.HILLENBRAND

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